

War News.

TWO BATTLES AND

TWO VICTORIES IN

TWO DAYS.

A British and a Boer General Killed. The Boers are Good Fighters but There are Others. The Gordon Highlanders get even for Majuba Hill. Kimberly reinforced and Mafeking holding out successfully, but reports of signal British victories at that point are probably untrue.

Fighting raged all Friday around Glencoe and Dundee. Natal. The Boers began the attack by seizing Dundee Hill and started to shell the British camp. The British artillery replied very effectively and the King's Royal Rifles and Dublin Fusiliers stormed the heights, reversing the case of Majuba Hill, and captured the position. The charge was a brilliant one. The 18th Hussars and the Leicestershire regiment got on the flank of the enemy and made terrible slaughter. Gen. Symons, who led the British charge, was mortally wounded. The British loss was 250, the Boers 800.

The Boers' strong position at Elands'laagte was captured by the British on Saturday after severe fighting. The Boers fought bravely, but could not stand the rush of the Gordon Highlanders, the fifth launce, the fifth dragon guards, the Manchester and Imperial light horse. Gen. Jan Kock, second in command of the Transvaal forces, was killed. Many Boers were taken prisoners and hundreds killed. The British loss was 150 killed and wounded.

Kimberly is still holding out and has been reinforced by Cape police garrisons. Col. Baden Powell has kept the Boers in check at Mafeking.

The coast city's contingent is in camp at Vancouver. A party numbering over 60 men, including those from Nelson, Kamloops and Roseland, leave to-day for the east. The Manitoba company will leave to-morrow.

Columbia Wins.

The Columbia won the third race and the America cup.

Winnipeg, Oct. 23, '99.

Dawson's population is 4,445. The Casewright has fallen in love with Princess Margaret of Connaught.

The Alaskan boundary modus vivendi has been accepted by both governments. Messrs. Latchford and Stratton, Ontario government ministers, have been chosen.

Lord Strathcona has been asked to run for the Lord rectorship of Aberdeen university.

Twenty Michigan board of health clerks have died from consumption contracted through books.

A temporary arrangement in connection with the Alaskan boundary dispute has been arrived at.

Ex-Premier Hardy has been appointed to a dual position in Guelph with a good salary and little to do.

The Dominion trade statement for the past three months shows an increase of eleven million over '98.

Bourassa, M. P. for Labelle, Quebec, has resigned as a protest against sending Canadian troops to the Transvaal.

It is proposed to organize a western mounted corps in Manitoba and the Territories for service in the Transvaal.

LOCAL.

BRATTLE weather at last.

MUD—no more welcome.

THURSDAY hockey club meeting on Tuesday evening next.

DR. BRATTLEWATZ returned from Banff on Friday's train.

BALL in aid of the new public hospital on Tuesday, Oct. 31st.

J. D. SKINNER of the Advertiser, left for Winnipeg Saturday.

R. B. FERGUSON and W. Stiff have gone to the Landing for a short stay.

TWENTY-FIVE per cent of the value of Banque Vills Marie notes was paid on Oct. 12th.

C. F. LYNN-STANTON of Gillingham, Alberta, has been appointed a justice of the peace.

MRS. J. W. SHERA of Fort Saskatchewan, is visiting her mother here, for a couple of weeks.

A. C. MILNE of Lacombe has been appointed a commissioner for taking affidavits.

The settlers of the Sturgeon are agitating for a new post office to be located at Geo. Taylor's farm.

MR. AND MRS. J. A. McDONALD and daughter were in Winnipeg last week on their way east.

The erection of the Farmers' mill at Ft. Saskatchewan is being commenced to-day, A. F. Degagne, builder.

C. B. STOVILL, D. S. C. R., Independent Order of Foresters, arrived on Saturday after initiating courts of the order at Ponoka and Leduc.

The Calgary Milling Co. applies for incorporation. Capital \$99,000, in \$100 shares. The applicants are W. Carson, T. G. Waples, M. Morris and A. P. Horsman, of Calgary.

This supplement to Stovel's pocket directory is to hand, showing new time tables and postal changes. This is supplied free to regular subscribers and sold with the regular edition at 5c.

A SHOOTING party comprising Messrs. J. J. Johnson, R. Hardisty, T. W. Chalmers, J. B. Mercer, O. G. Dennis and A. Coghlan returned from Beaver lake on Friday. The lake is frozen and the geese gone.

HON. MR. SUTTON, minister of interior, left Ottawa for the west on the 19th. He was accompanied by Hon. Mr. Patterson, minister of customs. Messrs. Logan, M. P., and D. C. Fraser, M. P., will join Mr. Sutton in the west.

FRED SHIPLEY, who went up with H. F. Davis' trading outfit, returned from Lesser Slave lake last week. He left the outfit there on the 30th September. Notwithstanding Mr. Davis' infirmity, he having completely lost his sight, the trip to the lake was made without mishap and he started out on one of Peace River crossings and thence down the river to his post at Vermilion.

COURT will close on Wednesday.

Mrs. HOCKLEY, who was seriously ill, is now much improved in health.

FRANK & Co.'s drive of logs is beginning to appear at the boom.

The members of the grain commission left for the south on this morning's train.

M. McCARTHY, M. L. A., went to Winnipeg last week. He will return on Friday.

THANKSGIVING service was held in the Presbyterian church here on Thursday last.

A Galician boy is at the hospital suffering from having his face kicked by a horse.

F. A. RICHARDSON, produce dealer, returned from East Kootenay on Friday's train.

DR. DECONTRER, formerly of Montreal, is opening an office for the practice of his profession, at St. Albert.

MEETING of the Baptist association will be held in the Baptist church, to-morrow at 10 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 8 p. m.

CHRISTIE E. SMITH has opened his new music store in the building recently occupied by the telephone office.

GRAIN market at Strathcona is quite. No wheat is being offered and only small quantities of oats. Prices are unchanged.

A MEETING of the ladies interested in the public hospital bill was held Saturday. The committee reports were very satisfactory and the ladies are sparing no pains to make the affair a success.

The members of the grain commission arrived on Friday's train. They are: Judge Senkler, chairman; W. P. Sirrett, Chas. C. Castle, and W. Lethbridge, secretary; C. N. Bell, stenographer.

W. F. FLEMING, a former resident of Edmonton, and more recently of Bala, was in Kimberly, South Africa, at last accounts. Mr. Fleming took an active part in the Mafeking war, and is no doubt now taking a hand against the Boers.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. O. T. U. and annual election of officers will take place on Wednesday next, the 25th, at the residence of Mrs. Jas. McDonald here. As business is important will be transacted all members are requested to attend.

A COUPLE of miners who were floating their outfit down the river on a raft collided with the false work on the bridge on Saturday. They were taken off by the bridge men by being assisted up the treble work, but the raft and its cargo was lost.

Infantile Free Lance; "The Free Lance extends congratulations to Harry Shenfield, of Bowden, who is the happy father of triplets. Mr. Shenfield's olive branches are rapidly multiplying. The preceding year birth was given to twins in that household."

M. MCINTYRE has been threshing in the Rosenthal district of Stony Plain for the past three weeks. He thinks that 80 per cent of the wheat threshed so far will grade No. 1 hard. Mr. Hoffman has 2,000 bushels and Mr. Warnick 3,000. Both intend to ship direct to Fort William.

REV. T. C. BUCHANAN, Methodist minister, left on Thursday for the south on a tour of inspection and pleasure. He will be away a month. The Methodist pulpit was occupied yesterday by Rev. Mr. Connolly, of Sturgeon. Next Sunday Rev. Mr. Hovey of Leduc will preach and on the following Sunday Rev. Mr. Anderson of Strathcona.

MESSRS. J. K. MANSON and P. Anderson returned on Saturday from a shooting trip to Beaver lake. They had a very successful one and were very much pleased. During the previous week however the lake was covered with geese. Small lakes were all frozen and Beaver lake was frozen for a mile out from the shore. Chickens were numerous and a large bag was secured on the way home.

Free Press, Oct. 16: "Through trains on the Great Northern have been delayed badly by snow during the past few days. The trouble was due to a tremendous snowfall which blocked the first coast train near Cut Bank, Idaho, and which caused a blockade of nearly two days while the rotary snow plows were boring through the masses of snow which filled the cuts."

MARKETS: Butter scarce at 15c to 20c. Eggs scarce at 25c. Live hogs scarce at 5c a pound. Beef in brisk demand at an advance of 3c per cent over last year's prices at this time. Potatoes mostly picked up for shipment alive to Kootenay. Oats 23c to 25c, small deliveries. Wheat 50c, small deliveries. Potatoes 20c to 25c, in fair supply.

The members of the Edmonton club formally opened their comfortable quarters on Saturday evening, the attendance being very large. The president, G. R. F. Kirkpatrick, prefaced the business of the meeting by a few words explaining the very satisfactory financial condition of the club. It was decided to erect an addition to the club building large enough to accommodate two billiard tables and to purchase one table.

W. M. WALKER, a prominent farmer of Agriola settlement was thrown from his rig while driving in Strathcona on Friday evening, and seriously if not fatally injured. He now lies at the Ontario house in Strathcona, in a partially paralyzed condition, having lost all control of and all feeling in his limbs. Dr. Tofteld was sent for at once and with Drs. Cunningham and Archibald is rendering all possible medical aid. The family of the injured man were also sent for and are with him. A consultation of the attending physicians was held yesterday. It will probably be several days before it can be known what the possibilities of recovery are. In the meantime it was deemed inadvisable to attempt to remove the injured man to his home. Later word this morning states Mr. Walker's condition is somewhat improved.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN

Oct. 23rd, '99.

Dr. Aylen left here yesterday morning for Saddle and Whitefish lakes Indian reserves on his regular professional visit.

P. L. GRACE, who was here some time ago for several weeks with a large band of horses, and who has since been at Egg lake, returned here last Thursday with quite a band of cattle, which he is taking to his ranch at Olds. He disposed of all his horses except four.

Alf and T. G. Hutchings of Poplar lake passed through here to-day with a large band of splendid cattle.

N. Millette goes east to visit his sister in Quebec, about Nov. 1st. He intends to be away all winter.

The plasterers have now finished the inside at H. E. Daniele, house and they expect to complete the brick work in a few days.

THE BRIDGE

The false work of the bridge was completed to the centre pier on Saturday, and the casing is ready for the concrete to raise that pier to its full height. This work will be completed by the middle of the week. A derrick is being rigged by which the north pier can be raised. Both piers will be completed this week. Work was somewhat delayed by the bad weather of the past two weeks; but never stopped. The grade at the north end of the bridge is being raised to the new level. The cut at the south end will have to be filled in. The placing of the iron for the first span at the south end may be delayed a little waiting for the concrete to harden, but it will not be long if at all. All the iron for the first two spans has been here for some time, and the rest is ready for shipment as soon as the order is received.

RETURNED FROM GREAT SLAVE LAKE.

T. A. STEPHEN arrived from Fort Resolution on Thursday last, having tracked up the river, all the way to the Landing with a crew of two Indians. All the Great Slave lake prospecting parties are coming out, and will arrive in a few days. Dr. Bell and party, Mr. and Mrs. Westhead and a party comprising Messrs. Tuff, Stedman, Thomas and Wadley; four members of the party from Jackson, Michigan, and the remaining members of the Yukon Valley mining and prospecting company were at Chipewyan when Mr. Stephen left there. W. J. McLean and Martin of the Yukon Valley Co., were at Fond du Lac, Great Slave lake, when Mr. Stephen left Resolution. A member of the Jackson, Michigan, party remains at Resolution for the winter to take care of the property of the company. Prof. Bell, nephew of Dr. Bell, and Mr. Booth, will winter at Resolution. Also Messrs. Butterfield and Carmen of the Butterfield party. The steamer Argo of the Jackson party has been purchased by Mr. Gaudette of the H. B. Co. at Resolution. The Lillian B. owned by Mr. Butterfield was purchased by the Yukon Valley Co. The Ethel, purchased by Mr. Cammell is at Resolution. The steel steamer taken north by the Detroit party has been purchased by Bishop Reeves of Mackenzie river church of England diocese. The Sparrow purchased by Haislop & Nagle of Resolution had been fitted up with her machinery after getting over the portage at Fort Smith and was ready to start for Resolution when Mr. Stephen started south. J. Kelly was the engineer in charge.

The common talk amongst the returned prospectors was that Dr. Bell would report unfavorably on the indications of gold and silver at Great Slave lake.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO RENT. After Nov. 1st, warehouse 40 x 24. Central. For particulars apply to J. M. CLOSSON & Co., or at this office. 102

LOST. Last week from the General Hospital, a collie bitch, answers to name of "Birdie", short hair and short tail, two yellow spots over eyes. A reward will be paid for her return to the undersigned at this hospital. JOHN VANDERHOOF. 102

FOUND. On First street, H. B. Reserve, a half chest of tea. Owner can be seen by routing property and paying for this advertisement. F. A. OSBORNE, Customs Officer, Edmonton. 102

NOTICE.

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NOTICE.

THE LIQUOR LICENSE ORDINANCE. NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

Application has been made by Bertha Hetu for the transfer to her of the Hotel License granted to Henri Hetu in respect of the Queen's Hotel in the Town of Edmonton, Alberta.

In case any protest against the granting of the transfer is received within fourteen days from the date of the advertisement of this Notice, the application will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners for the District No. 6, at Edmonton, on Thursday, the 10th day of November, 1899, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Dated at Regina, this 13th day of October, 1899. VICTOR DODD, Chief License Inspector.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, OCT. 22nd, 1899

THE ELEVATOR COMMISSION.

The printed announcement of the
elevator monopoly commission which
set here on Saturday reads as follows:

"The members of the royal commission appointed by his excellency the governor-general-in-council to inquire into and report upon certain alleged irregularities which are claimed to exist in the shipping and transportation of grain from the province of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, hereby give notice that they will attend at the following places and times for the purpose of hearing evidence from all persons who wish to give evidence on the subject of such irregularities or any matter connected therewith. The territorial dates are: Edmonton, Saturday Oct. 21, 10 a. m.; Moose Jaw, Wednesday Oct. 25, 10 a. m.; Indian Head, Thursday Oct. 25, 10 a. m.; Mooseomin, Friday Oct. 27, 10 a. m.

Sittings will be held at Dauphin, Winnipeg and Fort William subsequent to the above at dates to be announced.

"The grievances particularly referred to in said commission as being said to exist, are:

"1st.—That the vendor of grain is at present subjected to unfair and excessive dockage of grain at the time of sale.

"2nd.—That doubts exist as to the fairness of the weights allowed or used by owners of elevators.

"3rd.—That the owners of elevators enjoy a monopoly in the purchase of grain by refusing to permit the erection of flat warehouses where standard elevators are situated, and are able to keep grain below its true market value, to their own benefit and the disadvantage of others, who are specially interested in the grain trade and the public generally.

"The members of the commission desire to hear evidence in reference to the existence of these grievances, and the mode of remedying them, if found to exist, and upon any other grievances or subjects connected with the said grain trade; and for that purpose call upon all persons interested in said matters, and who have evidence to give in respect of that, to attend at the places and times above mentioned, when the fullest opportunity will be given to them to state what they know on the said subjects.

Dated Oct. 16, A. D. 1899."

NEW TIME TABLE

Trains from the west reach Winnipeg at 2:40 p. m., and leave going east at 4 p. m. Trains from the east reach Winnipeg at 10:15 a. m., and leave going west at 11 a. m.

Trains pass Calgary going east at 1:20 a. m., and going west at 1:30 a. m. Trains cross there and wait ten minutes.

The MacLeod train leaves Calgary at 7:45 on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, reaching MacLeod at 1:35 p. m. Returns on the same days, leaving MacLeod at 3 p. m. and reaching Calgary at 9 p. m.

The Crow's Nest train passes MacLeod daily each way, going east at 10:50 p. m., and going west at 12:45 p. m.

The Edmonton train leaves Calgary on Mondays and Fridays at 8 a. m., reaching Edmonton at 5 p. m.

On Wednesdays and Saturdays it leaves Calgary at 8 a. m., and reaches Edmonton at 7 p. m.

The express train leaves Edmonton on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 8 a. m., reaching Calgary at 5 p. m.

The mixed train leaves Edmonton on Mondays and Thursdays at 7:30 a. m., and reaches Calgary at 6:30 p. m. The mixed train of Saturday and Monday does not carry mail.

WAR NEWS.

The war news contained in the Winnipeg papers of Monday was meagre. The only definite news was that of the destruction of a British armored train on the government railway between Mafeking and Vryburg. The train was ditched by rails being taken up and the crew and contents captured. The train was carrying cannon and ammunition, so that its capture is valuable to the Boers and a corresponding loss to the British. The loss of life on the train is unknown.

Up to Saturday the Boers had not shown themselves to be as aggressive as had been expected. They had not attacked either Mafeking or Ladysmith and had fallen back before British reconitering parties sent out from both places. The reports of an important battle having been fought already were not confirmed. There is no doubt that the British commanders will give out as little news as possible until some-

thing important occurs, so as not to allow the enemy the advantage of the information. This accounts for the indefiniteness of the reports so far received.

FROM THE ARCTIC RED RIVER.

Geo. W. Fugard and V. H. Raleigh were amongst the first to start from Edmonton for the Klondike, and are amongst the last to return. They came from Los Angeles, California, in the fall of '97, and started for Peace River with horses and flat sleighs in December. They abandoned land transport at Peace River Crossing and took boats down the Peace and Mackenzie rivers. On reaching the mouth of the Arctic Red River they decided to ascend it for the purpose of prospecting its headwaters, or possibly crossing over to the Steward. Some seven or eight prospectors ascended the Red River about 200 miles. They took the Red River in preference to the Peel as it was said to be not so difficult to ascend. They found this the case as far as they went. The maps are misleading as to both the Peel and the Red rivers. They are represented as rising on the east side of the mountains and flowing parallel to each other and to the Mackenzie until they join the latter river. As a fact the Peel river rises west of the Rockies, and flows eastward for a long distance before turning north. The Red rises in the Rockies and has an easterly course for a time before taking its final northerly direction. The maps would make it appear that the Peel lies between the Red River and the Rockies. This is only true of the lower part of its course after it has taken its great northerly bend.

The river closed at the point selected for winter quarters on Oct. 30th. Very shortly afterwards several of the party took scurvy, although they had abundance of food and medicine. They were attended by the other members of the party, and all pulled through. Raleigh cut wood every day for the use of the sick men so that he had no lack of exercise. The following are a few readings of the thermometer during the winter: Feb. 6th, 58; 7th, 64; 8th, 70; 8th, 75; 10th, 80; 12th, 58 below. On March 9th it was 60 below. On March 24th 50 below and on March 25th 60 below. On March 13th Raleigh was attacked by scurvy, notwithstanding his severe exercise. He did not give up, and took as much exercise as his condition admitted. The river opened on May 20th, and owing to so many of the party having scurvy, all decided to descend the river to McPherson, having found no indications of mineral up the Red.

At McPherson they decided to return up the Mackenzie. Raleigh was unable to walk and Fugard tracked the canoe, Raleigh steering to Fort Simpson, about 800 miles. From Simpson they got passage on the H. B. boat Wrigley to Fort Smith. From Smith they tracked to Athabasca Landing. They had pleasant weather all the way and made much better time than the first parties who came up the river as the water had lowered. While they were tracking along a fine broad beach they could see far above them along the bank where the earlier parties had been compelled to cut brush in order to get along. They reached the Landing just as the weather changed.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Andrew Grant, a well known farmer of Spruce Grove settlement, near Edmonton, was found dead on Friday morning last, having apparently been thrown from his rig while driving home. Grant attended court here on Thursday as a witness and left for home early in the evening. He had been drinking heavily. After leaving town he was met by a traveller on the road about six o'clock. His team was galloping along the trail and sometimes cutting through the scrub along the side while he sat in the bottom of the wagon box seemingly having lost control of them. About 9:30 Mrs. Guinette who resides about 18 miles from town on the Spruce Grove trail and is the mother-in-law of the deceased man, heard a rig gallop past her house. No importance was attached to the noise until the following morning when her son noticed something lying in the back yard and on investigating discovered it to be the body of Andrew Grant. The horses had swerved from the main trail and run through Mrs. Guinette's yard where, in passing over a pile of rubbish and cord wood, Grant had been thrown out and instantly killed. There were no marks on the body. The horses were afterwards caught at Grant's home about two miles beyond the scene of the fatality. The wagon was unbroken, showing that it had not been upset. The exact cause of death, whether from concussion or exposure, is not known.

Sergt. Aston, N. W. M. P. went out Friday to investigate and returned in the evening, reporting the facts substantially as given above. On his report the corner Dr. Wilson, deemed an inquest unnecessary and gave a burial certificate. The funeral took place yesterday.

The deceased man was 35 or 36 years of age and had been in the country for a number of years. He leaves a wife and family, a particularly sad feature of the affair being that one of the children is a baby less than a week old.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The Northwest government has assigned the following boundaries to the several districts set apart for the registration of vital statistics in North Alberta:

Registration division of Red Deer to consist of the electoral district of Red Deer. Sydney Phillips Fream, of Innisfail, Alberta, division registrar.

The registration division of Wetaskiwin to consist of the electoral district of Wetaskiwin. P. A. Miquelon, of Wetaskiwin, Alberta, division registrar.

The registration division of Edmonton to consist of that portion of the electoral district of Edmonton lying north and west of the Saskatchewan river. St. George Jellett, of Edmonton, Alberta, division registrar.

The registration division of Strathcona to consist of that portion of the electoral district of Edmonton lying south and east of the Saskatchewan river. Harry Frazer Sandeman, of Strathcona, Alberta, division registrar.

The registration division of St. Albert to consist of the electoral district of St. Albert. J. A. Tierney, of St. Albert, division registrar.

The registration division of Victoria to consist of the electoral district of Victoria. Laurence Adamson, of Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, division registrar.

NOTICE.

The Trustees of the St. Joachim Roman Catholic Separate School District No. 7, of the North-West Territories, request a meeting of the ratepayers of the District at the C. M. B. A. Hall on Thursday, the 26th day of October, A. D. 1899, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of discussing the advisability of opening a Boys' School in the District.

All ratepayers are specially requested to attend. Dated this 16th day of October, A. D. 1899.

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GRAIN COMMISSION.

The royal commission on grain shipment held its first sitting for the taking of evidence, in Edmonton on Saturday. All members present. Judge Senkler presiding. The attendance was not large as the notice given was very short, and the object not very well understood. The president read the commission which was dated Oct. 7th, and was based on a report of the minister of interior to the privy council, dated Oct. 2nd. It referred to the bills respecting the shipment and transport of grain introduced into parliament by Messrs. Douglas and Richardson, M. P.'s, and the discussion which took place regarding them. The bills dealt with the regulation of elevators, warehouses, grain chutes, side tracks, etc., with a view of checking the irregularities said to exist in the grain trade such as excessive dockage in weight, refusal of the railway to allow flat warehouses to be built, etc. The minister felt it to be impossible to reach a decision without a full investigation. The letter of instructions to the commission is dated Oct. 11th. The chairman, Judge Senkler, said that the object of the commission was to get full information on all the points mentioned for the information of parliament. The notice given was short because there were many points to visit and it was necessary to have the report completed to lay before the government before next session of parliament. As the principal complaint which gave rise to the appointment of the commission—namely the prohibition of shipment of grain except through elevators—did not exist here, it was thought that less notice was required than at other points where this complaint did exist.

A number of farmers were present and made statements regarding grain business at this point. There were also several independent shippers of grain. The farmers examined were: Messrs. M. McKinley, E. Dean, A. E. Putnam, W. Latimer, John Kennedy, Jas. McQuinn, H. Bell, John Harold, and Jas. Price. The dealers examined were: W. J. O. Bourchier, R. Lee, and J. H. Picard. The statements made were under oath.

The points brought out by the evidence of the farmers were:

Although there were from four to six buyers on the market for wheat there was apparently no active competition. In the case of wheat the bid of the first buyer was seldom or never raised. All agreed on this point, which to their mind was evidence of an understanding amongst the buyers.

Several of the farmers complained of unfairness of the weights, giving instances. Some thought a town weigh scale would be a sufficient remedy. Others thought a close government inspection would be best. Still others thought the best way was for the farmer to have scales of his own. One instance was of a man losing thirteen bushels on two loads. The next day when the buyer knew that he had purchased a set of scales he was given two pounds over the weight shown by his own scales.

The difference in the price of No. 1 and No. 2 grain on the Edmonton market was 5c to 8c while the difference at Fort William was only 2½c to 3c.

The farmer who was in a position to ship grain on his own account could generally get about what it was worth from the local buyers. Sometimes getting five cents a bushel more than his neighbor with equally good grain who it was known could not ship.

One farmer who had arranged to ship a car on his own account found the difference between what he was offered on the Edmonton market and what he was offered at Fort William selling by sample, 5c a bushel. He did not ship because he had agreed with an elevator owner to clean the grain for a cent a bushel. After he had put half a car into the elevator he found that it had been mixed with other wheat, compelling him to sell to the elevator man at his own price. He sold the balance of the car without shipment. He was present when a neighbor who was shipping a car was offered 5c a bushel more by a local dealer when the grain was in the car, than the neighbor could get for it by single load before the dealer thought that the farmer could or would ship himself.

All agreed that the privilege of free shipment was valuable, whether exercised or not, as it enabled the farmer to some extent to hold the buyers in check.

The limit formerly allowed for loading a car was two days, and was frequently exceeded without objection by the company. Recently the time for loading had been cut down to 24 hours. All agreed that it was practically impossible for a farmer to load a car within 24 hours after its arrival, out of which had to be taken the time required by him to get notice of the arrival of the car. Forty-eight hours was necessary if the privilege of loading direct to cars was to be of any practical value to the farmer.

All expressed themselves satisfied with the existence of the right to load cars direct from wagons or from flat warehouses, provided a reasonable time limit were allowed, and would object strongly to regulations compelling them to handle their grain through elevators only.

From flat warehouses situated directly at the track cars could be loaded in 24 hours without serious difficulty. The erection of platforms at sidings would be of great assistance in loading grain from wagons direct to cars.

The grain buyers examined handled chiefly cars which were shipped in sacks to Kootenay. Last year about 200,000 bushels of oats had been handled by the warehouse men on this side of the river. To cut down the time allowed for loading a car to 24 hours would practically drive them out of business, and the difficulty of crossing the river. Some had handled grain in bulk independent of the elevators, and wanted the privilege of continuing to do so. With sufficient time allowed to load a car the cost of cartage from the warehouse in Edmonton to the station was the only charge that had to be paid. This was a cent a bushel on oats, and practically was paid by the farmer. To compel the warehouse men to keep warehouses on both sides in order to load a car in 24 hours would increase the expense, which would come off the farmer's price. The shortage of cars in Manitoba did not affect the case. Cars were short in Manitoba just before navigation closed. Shipment on a large scale did not begin here until after that time, when there was abundance of cars. While cars were scarce in Manitoba they were plentiful here as the merchants were getting in their fall stocks, which provided more empties at this point in the fall than there was outgoing grain to fill.

The commission rose at about 5:30 p. m., everyone who desired to speak having been heard. The commission expressed their thanks to the mayor and council for the use of the council chamber for their sitting.

BATTLEFORD NEWS.

Herald, Oct. 11th.

A raft belonging to Prince Bros. got in from Edmonton on Tuesday. Besides lumber for the mill it contained square timber for the Eagle Creek bridge.

Light flurry of snow last night—the first of the season—but not enough to whiten the ground.

Mrs. Louis Caplette and family, of Bresaylor, have removed to Edmonton.

When the steamer Norah, on which W. J. Ogilvie embarked at Edmonton with the intention of prospecting the bars for gold, had reached Pitt her owner refused to let her proceed farther for fear he could not get back to Edmonton. Mr. Ogilvie then decided to build a raft and take a man or two and pursue his work.

Prince Bros. have bought the old established business of A. MacDonald in town. There will, however, be no change in the business as Mr. Young, who has so long represented Mr. MacDonald, will manage the enterprise for the new proprietors.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Regular meeting was held on Tuesday night.

Geo. Gilmer addressed the council asking that they reconsider their refusal to allow him to put in weigh scales in front of his warehouse. Request was not granted.

Letter of H. C. Taylor was read stating that in his opinion the closing of the streets by the H. B. Co. on the western part of their reserve irregular, and that the order so obtained could be set aside. The mayor and Councillors McLeod and McKenzie were appointed a committee to enquire into the damage done property holders by the closing of the streets.

Balance of fire brigade grant was paid as requested.

Resignation of W. J. Richardson, as town auditor, owing to other business engagements, was accepted.

Corn. Jackson and Picard were appointed a committee to settle with H. C. Taylor the matter of the taxes on the Methodist mission property, now in dispute.

For a nominal consideration Mrs. Hetu was granted lease for 20 years of enough land to pile and grade in rear of her hotel premises to protect her property from the crumbling away of the bank.

Report of finance committee was read and adopted.

A motion was carried to notify the manager of the Electric Light Co. that unless the company's agreement as to the proper lighting of the town is carried out a reduction of the rate would be insisted upon.

A rebate of poll tax was made to freemen who were not indebted to the town.

A motion was also passed, in the case of employees who were indebted to the town to deduct from their salaries the amount of such indebtedness.

The chairman of the fire, water and light committee reported as to insufficiency of water tanks, and a motion was passed to construct two new tanks at once, and to call for tenders for same. Councillors McLeod, Jackson and McKenzie were appointed a committee to decide on the placing of the tanks.

Tenders for the construction of a sidewalk along the north side of main street, west of the Hudson's Bay Co. store between Third and Fifth streets will be called for at once.

It was decided to put an advertisement in the local papers and the Winnipeg Free Press offering free site and exemption from taxation for 10 years to anyone who would erect and maintain a fully equipped foundry and machine shop within the corporation limits.

The following accounts were passed:

Walter & Humberstone,	\$179 47
Jas McDonald,	43 63
Stovel & Strang,	4 75
Electric Light Co.,	72 35
Edmonton Telephone Co.,	18 00
Winnipeg Rubber Co.,	53 00
J. Milner,	6 95
Gartley & Chenier,	1 85
Ross Bros.,	5 05
Insurance,	73 00
C. W. Mathers,	3 00
Street labor,	23 75

The meeting then adjourned.

The school district in which the town of Lacombe is situated is called Nelson. By a recent order of the council of public instruction, Regina, a part of the district has been withdrawn. The order is as follows: Sections 22, 23, 34, the east halves of sections 16, 21, 28, 33 and the west half of section 15 in township 40 range 26 west of the 4th meridian, are withdrawn from the Nelson public school district No. 243. That district now comprises sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31, 32 and the west halves of section 16, 21, 28 and 33 in township 40 range 26; sections 13, 24, 25, 36, the north half of section 12, the northeast quarter of section 11, and the east halves of sections 14, 23, 26 and 35 in township 40 range 27; section 5, the southwest quarter of section 4, and the south half of section 6 in township 41 range 26 and the south half of section 1 and southeast quarter of section 2 in township 41 range 27, all west of the 4th meridian.

The lands withdrawn from the school district now existing remain liable for any debenture indebtedness until the same is paid off and for all rates and arrears of taxes now due.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians of Montreal have passed a lively resolution of sympathy with the Boers, and condemning the sending of a Canadian contingent.

ATTEMPT TO SHOOT.

W. WILKINSON who lives on the St. Albert road about three miles from town was arrested on Saturday evening on a charge of having on Friday evening threatened to shoot the housekeeper of J. Norris, senior. [Preliminary examination tomorrow.]

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory Edmonton, for the dates given:

	Max.	Min.
Monday, 16,	37	24
Tuesday, 17,	29	16
Wednesday, 18,	28	20
Thursday, 19,	28	21
Friday, 20,	32	27
Saturday, 21,	35	27
Sunday, 22,	35	28
Monday, 23,	21	21

Barometer reduced to sea level 29.977.

Precipitation 0.44 of an inch.

BIRTHS.

LAWRENCE—At Vermilion, Peace River, on August 17th, the wife Fred S. Lawrence of a daughter.

MOLLER—At Edmonton on Thursday the 19th, the wife of H. W. Moller of a daughter.

DALY—At Clover Bar on Friday, the 20th, the wife of Thos. Daly, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

DALY—At Clover Bar on Saturday, the 21st inst., the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Daly.

The funeral took place yesterday at the cemetery here.

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WETASKIWIN.

A new hotel, the Criterion, has just been opened here. It is to be run by Frank Hamilton, late of the Queen's. The new proprietor of the latter, J. P. Dumont, has applied for an hotel license, and the commissioners are to meet here on the 14th of next month to hear the application.

The weather to-day is in strong contradiction to that of yesterday. To-day is perfectly calm, warm and clear, yesterday almost the bravest weather prophets gave up hope of a break, for the day was wild, cold and stormy. For an hour and a half a blizzard was blowing. That the crops have been damaged is unquestionable, but this change may enable the farmers to pull some of their "chestnuts out of the fire."

William MacDonnell, to the regret of a ll, has been ailing of late. Even his temporary absence would be a serious business loss to the people, for he is a genuine business man, popular and just among his friends and clients. After being weather bound at the Driad for a few days the inspector of schools has started out to visit the outlying schools. He reports the school in this village to be in a very fair condition, and hopes under its new teacher that further progress will be made.

A skating and curling rink has been levelled off near the government creamery. The proprietor hopes that it will pay, at all events, that they may not be losers by it. In this hope all should join as it is a spirited attempt to provide amusement for the winter months.

Herbert Thomson, of Edmonton, has opened a hairdressing saloon which is in connection with the Driad Hotel. Directly opposite the railway depot we now have two hotels and two barber shops. In addition to those we have West's store, the post office, creamery, MacDonnell's new store and Eggleston's new livery stables and other stores. Peace street has now and will have for the future a sturdy rival in Railway street. Such rivalry and competition is however fair and will eventually tend to the honest development of the village.

PONOKA.

Ponoka district was highly favored last week. A bouncing boy was added to Jas. Aylwin's family on the 11th. Two fair girls came to Henry Myers' house on Saturday morning, but they only stayed a few hours; and a little son to Mr. H. Stretch's in the evening.

Three families came to settle from the States viz: Mr. and Mrs. Wyer, from Minnesota; and Messrs. Cypher, from Dawson Co., Nebraska; Harry Dick, Wisconsin, has arrived with a complete outfit.

Our land guide is kept constantly employed showing the country to land seekers, with great success. Our town is improving. Cook Myers has opened a boarding house in his new residence.

Mr. Court-right has put up a large lumber office and is erecting a commodious residence in town.

Oct. 20th. The Thanksgiving dinner last evening was a great success. About 70 persons sat down to a very excellent supper. An excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered. The former by the school choir, the latter by Messrs. Aldrich, Stretch, and Stuckrath, and Miss Stretch. The new comers were very favorably impressed.

Our snow sticks. People have had a good warning now that

winter is coming.

A Court of Forfeiture was instituted on the 17th inst. by Mr. Stovel. Mr. Sanson is home from Edmonton hospital, greatly improved, after about two weeks treatment. Oct. 17, '99.

KLONDIKE OUTPUT.

H. T. Willis, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce of Dawson recently stated that the Canadian Bank of Commerce had shipped out, including \$100,000, now at Skagway, \$4,400,000, and that he calculated was about one-fourth of the output, which he estimated at \$18,000,000. "Of course, the royalty returns don't indicate such an amount. Many a dollar's worth of native gold comes out of the Klondike on which there is no royalty paid. Much is stolen by the men working in the mines, by laymen and day laborers, and none of this gold ever pays royalty. It is smuggled out of the country."

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Paul Sabourin, the Slavy Indian from Great Slave lake charged with the murder of his sister-in-law in April last, at the lake, and found guilty of murder by the jury, was sentenced to death by Mr. Justice Rouleau on Saturday morning. The execution is set to take place at Fort Saskatchewan on Friday the 22nd December. In passing sentence his Lordship, through an interpreter, explained to the prisoner the enormity of his offence, and impressed on him that the law had to be upheld and crime such as his would never be allowed to go unpunished. He hoped that in sentencing him to the extreme penalty of the law it would be an example to his fellow tribesmen and his execution would be a forcible object lesson.

The prisoner is an undersized and very ordinary looking Indian, standing about five feet three, with a pair of deep set, wicked looking eyes in which lurk traces of fanaticism. He received his sentence unmoved, his only sign of nervousness being a clenching and unclenching of the hands. On being asked by the Judge if he had anything to say why sentence of death should not be passed upon him he replied simply: "No, I did it when I was crazy."

The prisoner was taken to the Fort on Saturday where he will be detained until the execution, unless the sentence is commuted. N. D. Beck prosecuted for the crown and H. C. Taylor defended the accused.

The other cases which have come before the court are:

Queen vs. Fitzpatrick, horse stealing. Prisoner discharged. N. D. Beck, Q. C., for the crown, Bown & Robertson for the accused.

Queen vs. Clarke and Ben Monroe, horse stealing. Accused discharged. C. de W. MacDonnell for prosecution, Bown & Robertson for accused.

Queen vs. Wm. Geo. Cunningham, theft of household effects. Accused pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months with hard labor at Fort Saskatchewan.

This case concluded the criminal docket. Civil actions commence this morning.

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NOTICE!

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